

# The Big Ask

# a quiz for the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability



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## Hosting your own virtual Quiz for the RHN

Rather than getting together at your local pub, hold a virtual guiz from the comfort of your own sofa.

#### Preparation

- Designate a guiz master! (Somebody will need to be in charge of the guestions!)
- Choose a platform to host your quiz- Zoom, Skype or House Party
- Set a date and time
- Invite friends and family
- Ask for their email so you can add them in advance
- Do a test round to make sure the technology is working
- Adhere to Covid-19 guidelines

#### Raising money for the RHN

Not only will this be a fun way for you and your family and friends to socialise at a social distance, you can also choose to support the RHN.

This guiz is free. However, if you would like to help support our nurses and patients at this trying time, then a great way to raise some funds is to ask you your guests to donate an entry fee. You can set this yourself or just ask for a donation. They can either transfer the money to you (for you to donate the proceeds to us) or you can set up a JustGiving page which you can share with your fellow guizzers - you can include all the quiz details on there.

## Round 1– General knowledge

- 1. In what year was the first iPhone released? 2007
- 2. What is a female donkey called? Jenny
- 3. What does SCUBA stand for? Self-contained underwater breathing apparatus
- 4. Both Sir Edward Elgar and Adam Smith have featured on which British banknote? £20
- 5. Which politician served as Mayor of London between 2008 and 2016? Boris Johnson

### Round 2 – Music

- 1. Which famous musician was born George O'Dowd? Boy George
- 2. Which band held the first five positions on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in April 1964? The Beatles
- 3. 'Blue Moon' and 'Hopelessly Devoted to You' are songs from which film musical? Grease
- 4. 'The Winner Takes it all' was a no.1 hit for which band? ABBA
- 5. Which rock star did Elvis Presley's daughter marry? Michael Jackson

### Rounds 3 – Geography

- 1. Cornwall only has one city what's it called? Truro
- 2. Which African country has the most Pyramids? Sudan
- 3. Which is the tallest mountain in the Alps? Mount Blanc
- 4. Which country has the highest population? China
- 5. What is the smallest country in the world? Vatican City

## Round 4 – Food and drink

- 1. What is the main fruit used to make grenadine? Pomegranate
- 2. Which country produces the most coffee beans? Brazil
- 3. What animal produces Mozzarella? Buffalo
- 4. Which vegetable can be oyster, chestnut or shitaki? Mushroom
- 5. Which herb is in pesto sauce? Basil

## Round 5 – Sport

- 1. In which UK county would you find the Epsom Downs Racecourse? Surrey
- 2. Which British athlete won Gold in both the 5000m and 10000m 2016 Olympic Games? Mo Farah
- 3. Playing in the NBA which team are known as the Bulls? Chicago
- 4. Serena and Venus Williams both play which sport? Tennis
- 5. What country was the first Olympics held in? Greece

## Round 6 – Science

- 1. What is the collective name for a group of crows? A murder
- 2. Ascorbic acid is a form of which vitamin? C
- 3. HG is the chemical symbol for what element? Mercury
- 4. Which planet in our solar system has the most moons? Jupiter
- 5. What part of the body would you find the metatarsals and the flanges? Toe

## **Tie Breaker Question**

On which date was the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability founded, formally known as The Hospital for incurables?

> 1854 The team with the closest date wins.







